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## "AMERICAN,"

The Only **ONE PRICE HOUSE**

IN THE CLOTHING BUSINESS

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THE LINE OF WINTER

## —UNDERWEAR—

We offer for 25c a garment beats anything on the market for the price.

Our line of work shoes are the best on the market.



The best line of Hats, Shirts, Neckwear.

MEN & BOYS OUTFITTERS

H. G. COOK, MANAGER.

Times' Telephone No. 37.

New Topsy hosiery at McKibbens.

Walk-over shoes fit the feet and wear. American Clothing House.

The road overseers have been doing some good work on the roads.

Did you ever see our bill well shoes? The American lends.

A heavy frost Monday morning and the thermometer down to freezing.

New table linens at McKibbens.

Consult the advertising columns of THE TIMES before making your purchases.

The Kansas City World now has an opportunity to fall off the fence on the democratic side.

New skirts at McKibbens.

Geo. B. Newberry, assistant cashier of the Farmers Bank, took a business trip to Arkansas last week.

The satisfaction store. The American Clothing House.

J. B. Adair, manager of the Butler Cash Department Store, was in St. Louis the first of the week buying goods.

New cloaks at McKibbens.

E. Franklin, a prominent young democrat of Howard township, favored us pleasantly while in the city Monday.

The your money back store. The American Clothing Co.

The Mirror says the engine and pumps for use in the oil wells at Merwin have arrived and have been taken to the wells.

The best line of shirts in Bates county at "The American."

In dodging out of the way of a freight train, near Adrian, the other day, a Mr. Mills caught his toe, fell and broke his nose.

Stiff hats—latest shapes at American Clothing House.

Rev. Hicks, the weather prophet, predicts cold weather and blizzards in December, especially the first and latter part of the month.

See the Auto-Station for fall at American Clothing House.

We carry the stock.

We lead in quality.

We are lowest in price.

Don't miss the American Clothing House.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework Mrs. H. G. Cook.

Judge Graves is in Clinton holding court this week, disposing of some criminal cases.

New dress goods at McKibbens.

W. B. Tyler was in town yesterday with a load of fat hogs. He was offered five cents per pound.

Mrs. John Endres and daughter Miss Clara, left Wednesday morning for Topeka, Kan., for a month's visit with relatives.

Ernest Crater, a window washer of Wichita, Kansas, has fallen heir to 7,000 acres of cotton land in Alabama, valued at \$35,000.

Our old friend Frank Cuddeback, a substantial farmer and most excellent citizen of Summit, favored us with a renewal.

Mesdames J. B. and R. A. Batcheler, of Deep Water township, spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mrs. V. L. Johnson.

Before coming to Butler to do your trading look over the advertisements in THE TIMES. It will pay you, as the business man who advertises always has bargains to offer.

A young man from St. Louis was in town Tuesday and selected a vacant store room on the west side of the square in which he will open a first-class restaurant.

Monday evening two strangers out northwest of Nevada buying hay were chased a half mile by a man with a big knife in his hand who attacked them as they passed by.

Mrs. P. J. Cowgill, of Aaron, visited her mother, Mrs. Morris, in Butler the first of the week. Together they complimented our office on Monday, and Mrs. C. ordered THE TIMES to her address.

We are glad to see our good friend J. S. Brown out again. He has had a protracted siege of typhoid fever, of several weeks duration, is considerably emaciated and very weak, but is on a fair way to fully recover.

The omission of the names of General Clark and his staff from the official mantal of Missouri, was clearly an unintentional oversight and one which we have no doubt Secretary of State Cook very much regrets.

In loading some green oak posts on a wagon Geo. N. Requa, of Lone Oak township, met with a painful accident a few days ago, by letting one of the posts drop on his left foot, mashing the big toe and bruising the instep.

John A. Robinson and R. L. Beaman were initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship in Bates lodge Monday night, and Frank Stucker was given the second degree. This lodge is in a flourishing condition at the present time.

The Harrisonville Democrat says, it is believed by those in a position to know, that Scott & March, of Belton, Cass county, have the biggest individual herd of thoroughbred Hereford cattle in the world. They began with a few imported cows about twenty years ago.

A. L. Gilmore, the gentlemanly and efficient assessor of Deep Water township, completed his books and turned them over to the county clerk on Monday. He made THE TIMES a pleasant call. Art. is an active young democrat and popular in his township.

Thomas Carver, aged 90 years, died at his home in Cedar county, 7 miles west of Stockton, on the 30th. The Stockton Journal says he was the oldest man in the county, and the pioneer resident of that section of the state, having resided on the farm where he died for 60 years.

Robbers broke into Lee Hawkins' store at Pleasant Hill and stole a lot of watches, chains, bracelets, rings, revolvers, etc. Some of the goods were found in Kansas City where the thieves had disposed of them. The stealing was done by two negroes, one of whom was captured in Sedalia and confessed.

The contractor has about completed the work of setting the poles for the electric light plant. So far so good, but what has become of the machinery to run the light. Neither the engine or boiler for the plant has arrived and no one, not even the city authorities, seem to know when it will be in running order.

Mrs. Marsh, whose husband was killed by an engine at Hume in March last, and who brought suit against the Kansas City Southern railroad for damages in the sum of \$5,000, was given judgment in the circuit court at Nevada for \$4,500. The case was appealed by the railroad company.

The grand encampment of the I. O. O. F. for Missouri will meet in Nevada November 19th for a three days' session. All the grand officers and about 40 delegates will be present. The Leavenworth degree staff said to be the finest in the United States will be in attendance and exemplify the work.

Will Smith, Pratt Wyatt and W. G. Shaffer, who had been spending a couple of weeks hunting and fishing in St. Clair and Cedar counties, returned home Saturday evening. The boys had poor luck in getting big game, but found plenty of quail, rabbits and birds. Fishing was excellent and their table was kept well supplied.

The walls of the court house have been completed to second or court room floor. The next story will be fourteen feet high. The steel joists ordered months ago for the second floor have not yet arrived and on this account work on the building has been suspended until their arrival which will probably be a week or ten days.

The fire company was called out about 5 o'clock Sunday morning to stop a blaze at the Caigrice restaurant on North Main street. The fire started in a bed room on the second floor and some bedding was burned. It is not known how the fire originated, but the prompt action of the fire company saved a block of buildings.

THE TIMES office has just completed a brief for T. W. Silvers containing 165 pages in the case of R. H. Duke et al, plaintiffs, (respondents) against W. H. H. Duke, et al, defendants, (respondents) and the Boston-Kansas City Cattle Co., defendants, (appellants.) Mr. Silvers represents the Boston-Kansas City Cattle Loan Co. The suit is in regard to a lot of cattle mortgaged to the Boston-Kansas City Cattle and Loan Co. by H. G. Cherry.

It is a little early to talk World's Fair to the farmers at this time, but one thing should be borne in mind, and that is that Bates county wants to be well represented at the fair. We should have an exhibit of field and orchard that will do credit to the fifth county in the state.

T. J. Spears, a substantial citizen of Spruce township, complimented us pleasantly and had his date set ahead. The Spears, Uncle Jimmie and four stalwart sons, is a strong and influential family in East Bates and THE TIMES is glad to number them among its staunchest friends.

Col. Wesley Badgett, democratic committeeman from Howard and township assessor, was in the city on Monday and turned his books in to the county clerk completed. He made THE TIMES a pleasant call and enrolled for the ensuing year. Wesley is a mighty clever fellow and a strong man in his township.

An Omaha paper makes the following announcement: "The marriage of Miss Blanche Lowe, daughter of the late General W. W. Lowe, and Lieutenant Benjamin R. Wade, of the Tenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Crook, is announced to occur in November."

The Democrat of Nov. 4th says: "Very recently we were officially informed that the wedding would take place to-day, and the happy couple would go on a brief wedding trip."

THE TIMES extends to its young friend Lieut. Wade and his bride hearty congratulations.

The six year-old son of W. R. Williams living in Henry county met with a severe accident the other day. In changing some horses and cattle from one pasture to another, the little fellow's mother who held a babe in her arms had him open a gate and as one of the horses passed through kicked the boy in the face, fracturing the skull over the left eye some two inches in length. The membrane of the brain was broken, and some of the brain showed through the fracture. Doctors trephined the skull and the little fellow rallied nicely from the operation, and it was thought he would recover.

There are 120 civil cases pending in the November term of the Bates county circuit court. There are 25 divorce cases, 13 damage suits, 12 suits on notes, 11 appeals, 9 ejectments, 8 attachments, and 8 partition suits, 4 motions to relax costs, 4 suits on accounts, 4 suits to quiet title, 2 suits for maintenance and 23 others. There are 58 cases on the criminal docket, 1 for murder, 6 assault with intent to kill, 2 rape, 2 seduction, 7 liquor, 2 grand larceny and 17 for other violations of law. Court will begin its session Nov. 12 and has cases set upon the 7th of December.

Estis Smith, of Mingo township, was in town Tuesday to interview the county court in assisting the people of his section in improving the road in grand river bottom, which had weather is rendered almost impassible to travel. The citizens of the neighborhood want to spend \$200 in making the necessary grade of the bottom and by private subscription raised \$100 of the amount and the county court will be asked for an appropriation of equal sum. With the \$200 it is hoped the road can be put in fair condition. Estis Smith was appointed commissioner to look after the work on the road which insures that every nickle of money will be expended judiciously.

There was a pathetic scene in the court room at Nevada, Friday night when the jury brought in a verdict assessing Hiram C. Bates' punishment at three years imprisonment in the penitentiary for feloniously shooting his neighbor Jas. Ferguson. When the verdict was announced the three little children, two sons and a daughter, of the condemned man, ran to their old father and throwing their arms about his neck wept bitterly. The scene was so pathetic it brought tears to the eyes of all present in the court room. The shooting occurred on the morning of September 14th, and according to the evidence was malicious and without provocation. Ferguson was pasturing his horses on a vacant lot. A rain came up suddenly and he took refuge in a vacant house which belonged to Bates. A few minutes later Bates appeared with his shotgun and as Ferguson was leaving the building shot and dangerously wounded him. Bates is 65 years of age, is an old soldier, is broken down in health and it is thought will hardly live to serve out his sentence.

## GOOD GOODS At the Lowest Prices.

We do not offer for sale any trashy goods or quote any trashy catch penny prices. But only strictly reliable goods at the lowest possible prices.

## McKIBBENS.

Cloaks and Capes

\$15.00, \$12.50, \$10, \$9.00, \$8.50, \$7.50 down to \$1.00.

Splendid Values.

Dress Skirts

\$8.50, \$7.50 \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 down to \$1.00

Fur Collarettes and Scarfs.

\$15.00, \$14.00, \$12.00, \$10.00, \$9.00, \$8.50 \$7.50, down to 50c.

A Beautiful Line.

Lace Curtains

New styles for fall, at \$7.00, \$6, \$5, \$4.50, \$4 \$3.50, \$3, down to 75cents a pair.

Carpetings and Mattings.

At the lowest prices. Guaranteed.

Dress Goods

Choice new things in new shades.

Black Dress Goods.

Beautiful weaves and qualities Special values at \$1 a yard.

Black Silk.

\$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 75c, 50c.

New Lot of Extra Linings.

New lot of Outing cloths 10c, 8c, 7c, 5c.

Topsy Hosiery.

Full line of this celebrated brand.

Special school hose at 15c.

See our \$2 and \$2.50 shoes. We guarantee every pair of shoes we sell.

Underwear.

Special values at 50c and 25c.

We show something new continually.

Come and see us.

## McKIBBEN'S.

Miss Minnie McFarland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Huyser in Colorado Springs, for several weeks, returned home last week. She reports having spent a very pleasant summer and gained in health.

Mrs. Chas Grant, one of THE TIMES esteemed lady friends, of Summit, graced our sanctum on Tuesday and renewed for their paper. Mr. and Mrs. Grant own a fine stock farm and are among Bates county's best people.

Joseph Smith, of Sprague, a prominent democrat in that section and whose name was strongly urged for a county office last election, was in the city Monday. He said his township has always been for Stone in all his aspirations and is still for him.

C. L. Frost, former postmaster at Odessa, Mo., was fined \$25 and costs in the federal court for being short in his accounts while postmaster. The charge was based upon a technicality and the defendant's character was good, the court let him off lightly as possible.

THE TIMES was complimented by a call yesterday from Mrs. E. G. Lockard, of near Passaic, and with much pleasure the name of this most excellent family was enrolled on our subscription books. A short time ago Mrs. Lockard called and had THE TIMES sent to her son Emory J. at Bozen, Kansas.

The first gun for Schley for president in 1904 has been fired by the democrats of Rich Hill. A Schley club has been formed and resolutions adapted endorsing the Admiral as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1904. That is good so far as it goes, but why not also add Admiral Dewey's name for vice. Schley and Dewey would make a big team.

Our city with its large number of elegant homes has many most excellent entertainers, but it is said (sub-rosa), among our young folks, that an invitation to the handsome, commodious and well appointed home of Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, of THE TIMES, is readily recognized as the acme of pleasure. The idea was verified on Halloween night—Thursday last, when a large number of the youth and beauty of our city met at this hospitable home, with a single object in view—fun; and from one who was present we learn that the expectations were more than realized. It was perhaps, the jolliest crowd assembled in our city for months at least. It was after midnight when the guests left for their homes, the general opinion being that it had been the most successful function of the season.—Bates Co. Record, Nov. 2nd, 1901.

### N. E. Bates Teachers' Institute.

The teachers of northeast Bates county held a very pleasant and profitable institute at Olive School House on Saturday, November 2nd, 1901. A very interesting program had been arranged, consisting of readings, recitations and lectures, which were well received. Much local interest had been worked up and the teachers of that section did themselves proud. Professors Maxey and Etter of the county commission were present and assisted in the exercises. Sixteen of Bates county's foremost teachers were in attendance and participated. The good people of that neighborhood prepared them a sumptuous feast at noon. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Harmony, on the 14th of Nov.

The day has come, the saddest of the year—tax-paying time.